



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of :

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Serial No.: 09/761,763

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING A BROKERAGE REBATE
PROGRAM

Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner: Unassigned

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION**

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Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) to revive an application unintentionally
abandoned for failure to rescind a previous nonpublication request. The above-referenced
application is the subject of a PCT application, PCT Application No. PCT/US02/09561, filed
on March 29, 2002. The petition fee of \$1,300 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is
authorized to charge any further fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-
0206.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) and M.P.E.P. 711.03(c), Applicant hereby
attaches a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request. Further, Applicant submits
that the entire delay in filing the required Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication
Request from the due date for the reply until the filing of this grantable petition was
unintentional.

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On the basis of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully request the granting of this
Petition to Revive this Unintentionally Abandoned Application and to proceed with
examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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